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Invention: MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD


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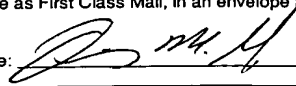
  
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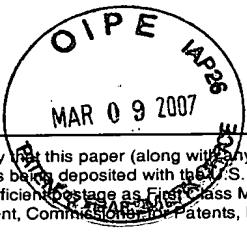
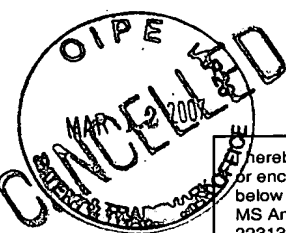
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In response to the official action mailed December 5, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.